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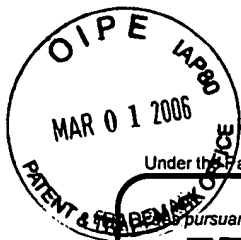
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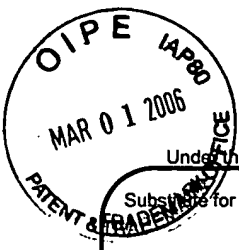
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		ERIC J.R. NICHOLS, Defendant Paradigm Geophysical Corporation's Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiffs' First Complaint, December 22, 2005. 7 pages, US	

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